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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS AND
METHODS FOR INCREASING THE LYSINE
AND THREONINE CONTENT OF THE
SEEDS OF PLANTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

This request to amend the drawings is consistent with the changes made in application No. 08/823771 and submitted to provide certain formal drawings and to correct certain inadvertent errors in the numbering and submission of the drawings. Support for all the amendments are in the specification or in the present drawings.

The amendments have been made are shown in red ink on the original drawings.
Figures 1, 2(A), 2(B), 3, 4(A), 4(B), 5, 6, 7(A), 7(B), 7(C), 7(D), 8(A), 8(B) are replaced with drawings bearing the same numbers.

Present Fig. 9 and the figure numbers for 10-19, have been renumbered as follows:

Fig. 9 has become Fig. 10

Fig. 10 has become Fig. 11

Fig. 11 has become Fig. 12

Fig. 12 has become Fig 13

Fig 13A and Fig. 13B have become Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B

Fig. 14 has become Fig. 15

Fig. 15 has become Fig. 16

Fig. 16 has become Fig. 17

Fig. 17 has become Fig. 18

Fig. 18 has become Fig. 19

Fig. 19 has become Fig. 20.

Request is also made for the entry of attached Fig. 21 and Fig. 22.

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The sequences now in Fig. 9 are an enlarged rendition of Sequences 104 and 105 in the specification. Request is made that this Figure 9 be entered in the application.

Support in the specification for adding Figures 21 and 22 is at page 10 lines 18 and 19 and at page 115, lines 1-5 for Figure 21 and page 115, lines 6-10 for Figure 22.

Should the Examiner have any questions about this amendment, he/she is urged to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number below.

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